Prophecies in Islam & Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم

Proving **Islam** & Prophethood of *Muhammad* صلى الله عليه وسلم **'objectively'**

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About Islam and Prophet Muhammad ﷺ

In the name of God, The Most Compassionate, The Most Merciful (Qur'an Chapter 1, Verse 1)

'Islam' is a monotheistic faith which literally means 'submission', Islam preaches pure monotheism and it believes that the religion of God from the first man 'Adam' to the last Prophet 'Muhammad' is same i.e. worship only one God and obey his commands.
According to the Islamic doctrine, for a person to achieve sure salvation he must have to believe in the oneness of God and his Prophets.

Islam believes that God sent prophets since the advent of humans up until Muhammad ﷺ who's considered the final Prophet. Muhammad ﷺ was born in 7th century Arabia and at the age of 40, he received his first revelation from God and these revelations is called 'The Qur'an', which is the central text of the Islamic faith, Muslims believe that the Qur'an is the literal word of God revealed

upon Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, the Qur'an was compiled in a physical book form immediately after the death of the Prophet ,ﷺ and it has remained the same to this day, with the oldest manuscripts dating back to the time of the Prophet's companions hence preserving the text.
Besides, the Qur'an Muslims also believe in the Prophetic sayings of Muhammad ﷺ which is popularly called the 'Hadith' literature which has been compiled in many books by early Islamic scholars who collected them from the narrators thorugh a chain of narrations which goes back all the way to the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, we've all the primary hadith collections dating back to more than 1000 years with many manuscripts dating back to the time of Prophet ﷺ himself.
In this booklet I'm going to present references from both the scriptures especially stressing on the Prophetic sayings i.e. The Hadith, which contains a large number of major and minor prophecies which will act as an objective proof for Islam being the only true religion and Prophet Muhammad ﷺ as the true Prophet of God.

About the Booklet

In this booklet I present prophecies which are prophesied in the Qur'an and Hadith and discuss them all one by one.

Before we start, we have to know about what is a prophecy and what makes it come from the divine wisdom and not just mere guesswork or prediction, because according to the Islamic belief, Muslims believe that the perfect knowledge of the future is the knowledge of the unseen and only God knows it and reveal some of it to his messengers.
“[God is] Knower of the unseen, and He does not disclose His [knowledge of the] unseen to anyone, except whom He has approved of messengers...”(Qur'an Chapter 72, Verse 26-27).
And Muslims also believe that the Prophet ﷺ doesn't speak from his own will but he speaks what God inspires him to speak.
"Your companion is neither misguided nor astray.Nor does he speak of his own whims.It is only a revelation sent down ‘to him’".(Qur'an 53:2-4).
And The Qur'an also confirms that whatever knowledge Muhammad ﷺ have is from God.

"That is from the news of the unseen which We (God) reveal to you, [O Muhammad].
You knew it not, neither you nor your people, before this" (Qur'an Chapter 11, Verse 49).

For a statement to become a prophecy it should meet the following conditions-:

- Accuracy: The predictions should closely match the events.
- Frequency: The predictions should be numerous because anyone can take 1 or 2 lucky guesses.
- Clarity: The predictions should not be very ambiguous in nature.
- Predictability: The predictions should not be the result of a perceptive mind. In other words, they should not be obvious to anyone who can analyse circumstances and estimate the outcome i.e. they cannot be the result of any human mind.
- Integrity: The individual making the predictions should not be in the habit of deceiving or lying to others.

All the criteria above should be followed for a prophecy to be of divine nature.

Note- To know about the character and integrity of The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ , you can read William Montgomery's works on him or you can also go for the book called '*The Sealed Nectar'.*

Out of the hundreds of prophecies in the Islamic texts, I've chosen 40, 5 from the Qur'an and 35 from the Hadith which are either fulfilled or are in a phenomenal state of being fulfilled.
All the interpretations of the prophecies matches with the opinion of at least one scholar.(both contemporary and traditional)
Note-

- *If someone doesn't agree with any interpretation of any statement or prophecy then it's okay, but most of them are very clear and don't have any other interpretation.*
- *Make sure to read the last page of the booklet consisting of some important notes.*

Now, let's dive into the main stuff and I pray that May God guide and bless us all. Amen.

Prophecies in the Qur'an

1 - Roman victory over the Persians

Prophecy-
"The Byzantines (Romans) have been defeated in a nearby land but they will soon overcome after their defeat, within 3 to 9 years, to God belongs the command before and after, and on that day the believers will rejoice*."(Ref-: Qur'an Chapter 30, Verse 2-4)*

Fulfillment-
This great loss of the Byzantine Christians to the Persians made the idol worshippers of Arabia happy and they used this incident to mock the Muslims. Muhammad's close companion Ibn Abbas noted at the time: "The idolaters wanted the Persians to prevail over the Byzantines, because they were idol worshippers,and the Muslims wanted the Byzantines to prevail over the Persians, because they were people of the Book (Christians)". In response to these losses, Muhammad received some new revelation. The

Qur’an made the above bold prediction, The Qur'an made this prediction in 615 AD and the Romans got the victory exactly after 9 years time in 624 AD, with the Romans reconquering Jerusalem and invading the Persian heartland destroying one of their greatest holy sites in Takht-i-Suleiman, hence, fulfilling the prophecy this prophecy is so special as it was defining the fate of four groups of people (Muslims, Pagans, Romans and Persians), and in the view of historians they also see the victory of the Romans as a miraculous one because the Roman empire had lost all its territories with a very bad economy and a plague hitting them at a bad time making their fall inevitable and confirmed but they recovered and almost crushed the Persian Sassanid Empire.

2 - Preservation of the Qur'anic text

Prophecy-

"So, it is we (God) who has sent this reminder (The Qur'an) and, it is we who will be it's guardian (from corruption)."*(Ref-: Qur'an Chapter 15, Verse 9)*

Fulfilment-

The Qur'an makes a very bold claim which no other religious book in the world claims i.e. that the Qur'an will be preserved from corruption and adulteration. Verily, the Qur'an stands on this criteria more than any other book in history with only one version with no difference in words and meaning, while other religious scriptures like the Bible which contains so many different versions with so many different meanings, the Qur'an being so preserved is also related to another prophecy in the Qur'an itself which I'll discuss next.

The preservation of the Quran is a very miraculous thing as no book in history has survived more than 100 years without being revised or changed.

3 - Easy Memorization of the Qur'an

Prophecy-

"We have made the Qur'an easy for remembrance, so is there anyone who will remember?"

(Ref-: Qur'an Chapter 54, Verse 17)

Fulfilment-

This is a very common phenomenon in Muslim societies with more than 100 million people who have memorised it word by word, letter by letter, page by page, it's very difficult to imagine that such a large number of people are there who have memorised a book of 6,236 verses with more than 70,000 words, the astonishing fact is people of all ages from the age of 5 to the people in their 90s all have memorised it, another astonishing fact is more than 70% of the people who have memorised it are not even Arabs and probably don't know Arabic as a language, this makes it's memorisation so special as the language barrier plays no role in it's memorisation.

This practice of the memorisation of the Qur'an is very old among muslims which also proved as a medium for it being preserved i.e. free from corruption, it's pretty common in muslim countries

that there's is atleast one Haafiz (the one who has memorised) in every neighborhood.
I don't know any other book which is memorised word by word by thousands let alone millions, this also indicates towards the Qur'an being a linguistic miracle because of it's eloquence.

Note- Some people can differ on this viewpoint but I took this viewpoint by looking at traditional tafsirs (exegesis) like 'Jalalayn' and also there are verses in the Qur'an describing it's preservation and eloquence which indicates towards this interpretation.

4 - Fate of Abu Lahab

Prophecy-

"May the hands of Abu Lahab be ruined, May he be ruined too, neither his wealth nor his gains will help him, he'll burn in the blazing fire (Hell)."

(Ref-: Qur'an Chapter 111, Verse 1-3)

Fulfilment-

These Qur'anic verses are talking about one of the staunchest enemy of Islam and Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, Abu Lahab, he was one of the leaders of the Quraysh tribe and also an uncle of the Prophet ﷺ, this chapter is talking about him being ending up in hell, the thing is this chapter was revealed when Abu Lahab was alive and if Abu Lahab wanted then he would've accepted Islam (falsely), and by this way he would have proved the Prophet ﷺ wrong because the main reason of him being ending up in hell is because he was a disbeliever and an enemy of Islam.

At the end, Abu Lahab died as a disbeliever and according to the Islamic perspective, a confirmed disbeliever like him will end up in hell.

5 - Muslims gaining victory and power over the Pagans

Prophecy-

"Or do they (the pagans) say: ‘We are a great multitude, and we shall be victorious? Their multitude will be defeated, and they shall turn their backs [in flight]!"*(Ref-: Qur'an 54:44-45)*

Fulfilment-

These verses were revealed when the Prophet ﷺ was in Mecca and the number of Muslims was no more than a handful of people, this was a very bold prophecy as the Meccans were predominantly pagans and against Islam, they were large in numbers and no one would've thought that a handful of people can become victorious over the pagan tribes, this prophecy was fulfilled after some years when the Prophet ﷺ fought in various wars against them and finally in the end conquering Mecca, the pagan capital.

This prophecy is so special because at the time of it's revelation the Muslims were being persecuted and tortured, people thought that this Islam thing is going to end but we can all see the result in the

end, and when the Muslims conquered Mecca this verse was revealed to remind them of the promise of God which came true at the end-:

"When the help of God comes and his conquest.
(Qur'an Chapter 110, Verse 1)

Prophecies by Prophet Muhammad ﷺ (in Hadith)

1 - Spread of Fornication and STDs

Prophecy-
"The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, the last hour will not be established until sexual immorality appears among people to such an extent that they commit it openly, except that they will be afflicted by plagues and diseases unknown to their forefathers;"*(Ref-: Sunan ibn Majah 4019)*

Fulfilment-
As we all know that from the late 20th and in the 21st century fornication and adultery has become very common among people, with obscenity and nudity prevalently present among the mass media making it public, and due to that in the late 20th century diseases like AIDS, Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, etc were discovered and they have claimed many lives since then, this prophecy of the Prophet ﷺ

is so special because at those times fornication and adultery was not so common in the world with all the major religions of the world condemning that, from Christianity in the West to Buddhism in the East, and the another special part about this prophecy is also the Prophet ﷺ telling us that due to this new diseases will emerge and we can clearly see that happening nowadays.

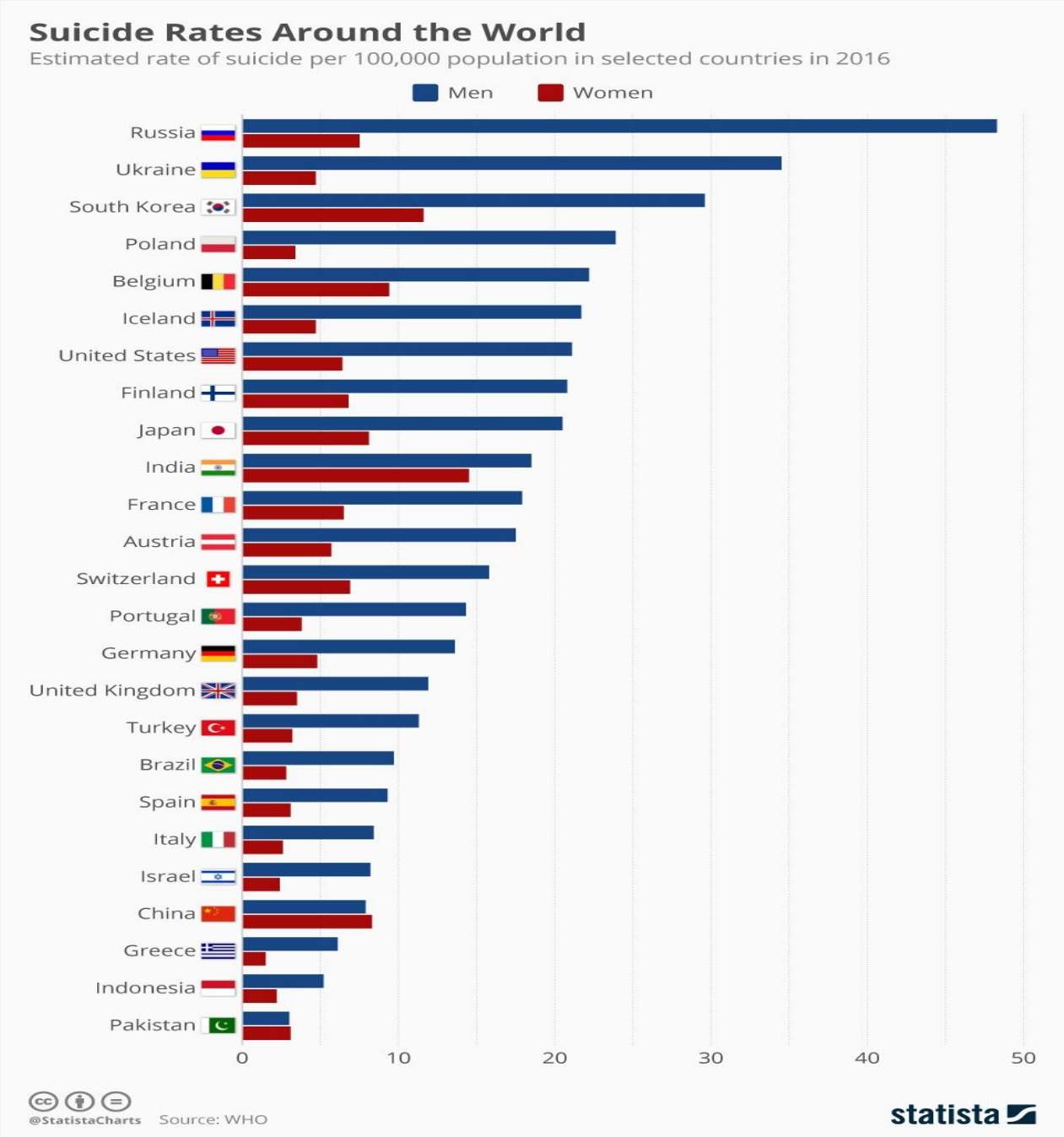
2.Increase in suicide and mental health problems

Prophecy-

"The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, there will come a time when a person passing by a grave might say to another the following: "I wish it were my abode". (*Ref-: Sahih Al-Bukhari 7115)*

Fulfillment-

In this era of advancement, technology and much comfort the suicide rates and the rate of people suffering from anxiety problems is on a all time high, from celebrities to common people it has a become a new normal, and the Prophet ﷺ said that before the last hour people will wish to die because of weird trials in the world, which accurately matches with today's society, with people taking anti-depressant drugs and being a psychiatrist or psychologist is a honorary and highly paid job.



(Graph showing suicide rates around the world)

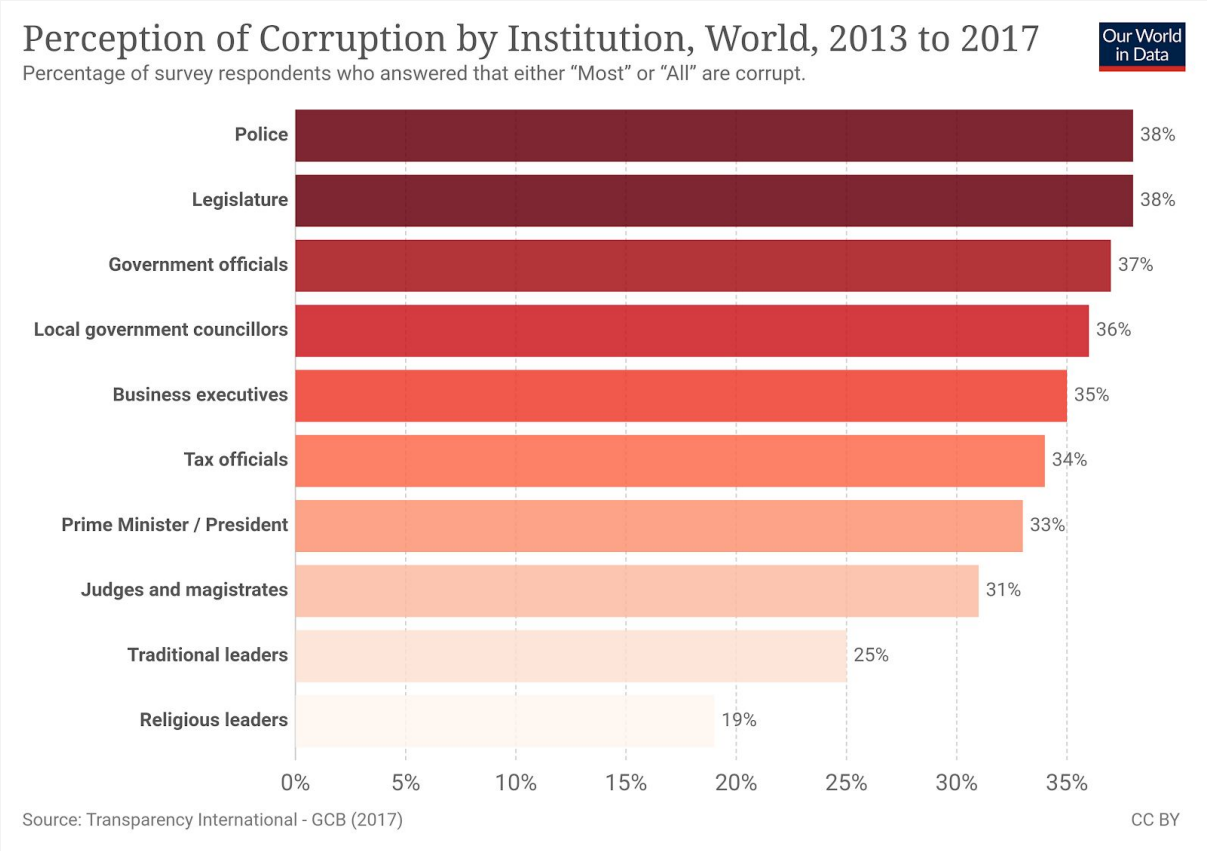
3 - Loss of Honesty and good leaders

Prophecy-

"The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, there will come a time when honesty will be lost, as well as authority put in the hands of those who do not deserve it."
(Ref-: Sahih Al-Bukhari 59)

Fulfillment-

In this modern era, the amount of trustworthy people have decreased significantly and no one literally cares about honesty and ethical things and we can see that the politics of world is in a weird stage everywhere, as corruption and incompetence among world leaders is common from Modi in India to Trump in the USA, with a large number of leaders and working officials being corrupt, where scam and news about fraudulent deals makes up to the headlines of the newspaper everyday, hence, fulfilling this prophecy.



(Graph showing people who said that 'most' if not 'all' people in various institutions are corrupt)

4 - Building of Skyscrapers in the Arabian Peninsula

Prophecy-

"The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, the last hour will not be established until when you see barefoot, naked and destitute Shepherds competing in construction of tall buildings."

"Someone from the Prophet's companions asked who are those people he replied, 'The Arabs'."

(Ref-: Sunan An-Nasai 4990 & Musnad Ahmad 2924)

Fulfilment-

This statement of the Prophet ﷺ sounded very strange at that time but as time passed and in the late 20th century we can clearly see the fulfilment of this prophecy as we have the world's tallest buildings in the Arabian peninsula made by the sons of barefoot Shepherds/Bedouins like Burj Khalifa, Mecca clock Tower, etc.

This prophecy of the Prophet ﷺ also confirmed that the Arab Bedouins/Shepherds will become rich one day and with the extraction of oil half a century ago it became a reality.

Another special thing about this prophecy is that the Bedouin Arabs even during the Golden Age of Islam didn't progressed or developed that much, the last 50

years proved to be very fortunate for them as they got the treasure of the **'Black Gold'** which made them one of the richest people in the world.

5 - Mongol-Muslim Wars

Prophecy-
"The Prophet said, The Hour will not be established until you fight with the Turkic people with small eyes, red faces, and flat noses. Their faces will look like shields coated with leather. The Hour will not be established till you fight with people whose shoes are made of hair."
(Ref-: Sahih Al-Bukhari 2928)

Fulfilment-
This prophecy was also fulfilled in it's very complete sense as this prophecy talks about a people with specific features and even names them as being Turkic or Turk, <u>these Turkic people are the mongols who are a cousin ethnic group of the Turks with those features, these people stormed the Muslim lands like Persia, Baghdad (Iraq), Central Asia, etc in the 11th & 12th century causing much chaos and killing.</u>

(Photo of a 11th century Mongol Soldier)

6 - Humans breaking and moving mountains

Prophecy-
"The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, the [Last] Hour will not be established until mountains are moved from their places and you shall see great calamities that you have never seen before."
(Ref-: Al-Mu'jam Al-Kabir At-Tabarani 6857)

Fulfillment-
Here the Prophet ﷺ explicitly mentions that in future people will be able to remove mountains which people of those times didn't even think about, and as we all know humans have developed much today that they literally alter, break and sometimes remove mountains and due to that many natural calamities like shifting of the Earth, landslides, earthquakes,etc are prevalent, and a similar prophecy like this is also in *Sahih Al-Bukhari 1036* where the Prophet ﷺ said that before the last hours earthquakes will increase or will become prevalent.

7 - Development of Arabia and it being fertile again

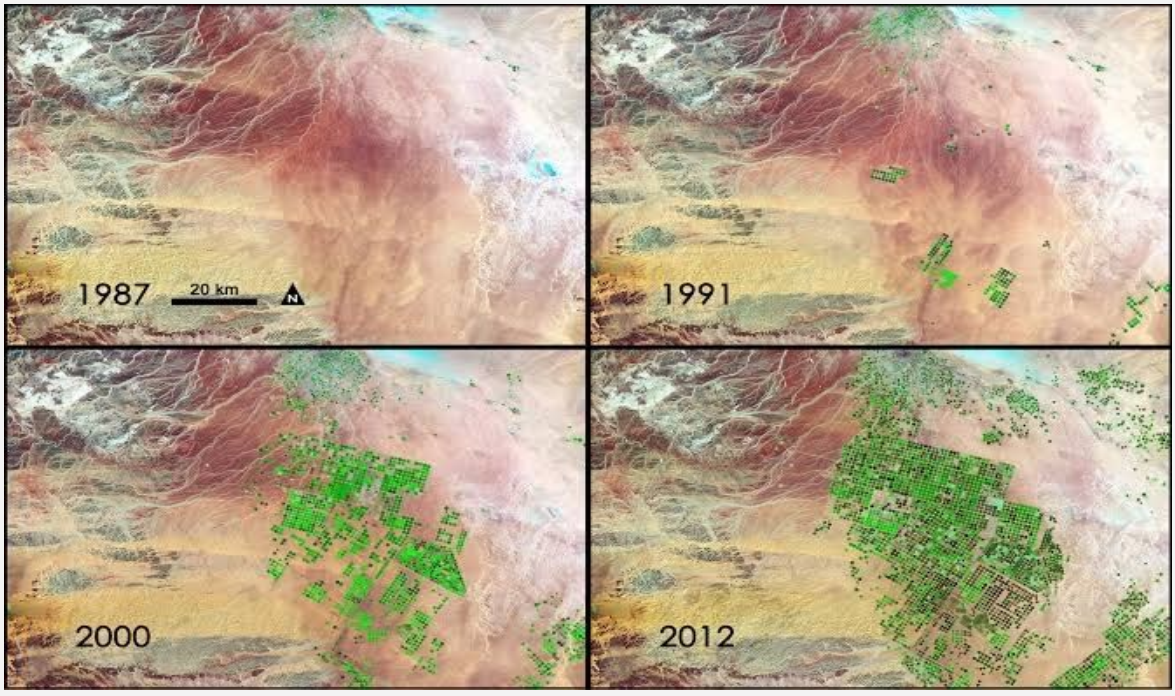
Prophecy-
"The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, the [Last] Hour will not be established till the land of the Arabs return to being meadows and rivers."*(Ref-: Sahih Muslim 157c)*

Fulfilment-
This prophecy is a very miraculous one because not only does it predicts the land of Arabs becoming meadows (fertile gardens) and rivers but also says that this will happen 'again' which means the land of Arabia were green and fertile at one point in history before being a desert and this is also confirmed by recent scientific discoveries that at the time of the ice age it was fertile with many rivers and lakes running in the Arabian Peninsula(the link for the evidence)-: https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&rct=j&url=http://www.bbc.com/earth/story/20150223-arabia-was-once-a-lush-paradise&ved=2ahUKEwjAlKCimtruAhWaf30KHf5sBR8QFjALegQIIBAB&usg=AOvVaw0deoSzuSWgz4uCaa-us7Ch)

And we should also know that after the discovery of oil in the Arabian peninsula it has started becoming green again as loads of money is being spent for this

purpose, the last thing a person can imagine in a dry, lifeless desert is it becoming green again.

(*Tabuk in Saudi Arabia, 21st century*)



(Satellite image of Saudi Arabia depicting the increase of greenery in the region, Source: NASA)

8 - Airplanes and Aerial Aviation systems

Prophecy-
"The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, the Dajjal's (Antichrist) movement will be very fast. It will roam the sky like a cloud driven by wind."
(Ref-: Jami At-Tirmidhi 2240)

Fulfilment-
This hadith is talking about an 'Antichrist' negative figure which is supposed to appear on the Earth before Judgement day, the miraculous thing about this prophecy is that when the Companions of the Prophet asked about the movement of the Dajjal (Antichrist) he said that he'll move in the sky like clouds and this explicitly indicates that at the time of Dajjal people can fly and we all know today that we have aeroplanes, helicopters and what not, so this Hadith is clearly indicating towards Aerial Aviation.

Note- There's also another hadith supporting this one in Musnad Ahmad in which the Prophet ﷺ said that before the last hour large distances will be traversed in short times, this is also a Prophecy

for the advanced transportation system we have today and there's also Qur'an verses which states something similar like in *51:8* where it says skies having tracks and also a verse *16:9* where it predicts new transportation systems.

9 - War in the Middle East & Iraq

Prophecy-

"The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, soon the Euphrates will uncover a mountain of Gold and there will be much killing for it and whoever present there will not take anything from it."
(Ref-:Sahih Muslim 2804a)

Fulfilment-

This prophecy can be talking about the discovery of oil in Iraq from where the Euphrates cross and the Gold mentioned here can be the **'Black gold'** and as we all know the US invaded Iraq and there was much killing there due that black gold, and before that we've seen other wars like the Iran-Iraq war due to very reason.

- Saddam Hussein wars
  - Iran–Iraq War (1980–1988)[3]
  - Gulf War (1990–1991)
    - Gulf War oil spill
    - Kuwaiti oil fires
  - Iraqi no-fly zones conflicts (1992–2003)[4]
  - Iraq War (2003–2011)[5]
    - Rationale for the Iraq War § Oil

(*Oil wars in the Iraq region)*

Estimated deaths:

Lancet* survey* (March 2003 – July 2006): **654,965** (95% CI: 392,979–942,636)[47][48]

Opinion Research Business**: (March 2003 – August 2007): **1,033,000** (95% CI: 946,258–1,120,000)[49]

Iraq Family Health Survey*** (March 2003 – July 2006): **151,000** (95% CI: 104,000–223,000)[50]

PLOS Medicine Study**: (March 2003 – June 2011): **405,000** (95% CI: 48,000–751,000)

Documented deaths from violence:

Iraq Body Count (2003 – 14 December 2011): **103,160–113,728** civilian deaths recorded[51] and **12,438** new deaths added from the Iraq War Logs[52]

Associated Press (March 2003 – April 2009): **110,600**[53]

(Casualties in Iraq War)

Note- There can be a difference of opinion on this one but due to the fact that this hadith is very familiar with the wars fought in Iraq due to the extraction of oil i.e. 'Black Gold', that's why I've mentioned it.

10 - Mobile Phones

Prophecy-

"The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, By the One in Whose Hand is my soul! The Hour will not be established until predators speak to people and until the tip of a man's whip and the straps on his sandal speak to him, and his thigh informs him of what occurred with his family after him.

(Ref-: Jami At-Tirmidhi 2181)

Fulfilment-

This is one of the greatest prophecies by the Prophet ﷺ as it says that, wild animals will be speaking to people by this it can mean that people will start interacting with wild animals especially if you look in the Arabian peninsula people have lions, tigers, bears,etc as their pets and more and more people in the world now possess pets. Then, if you look into the second thing it says the tip of a whip will talk, if you observe closely the tip of a whip it exactly looks like a modern day mobile phone, look at how precise the prophecy is, he tried his best to explain it with the things present at that time.

(Photo of a whip)

The third part of the hadith says that man's sandals will talk and since 2006 many new technologies in the USA and Japan are developed i.e. talking shoes and similar footwear.
Now, if we come to the fourth part then that's also referring to mobile phones as the Prophet ﷺ said that the thighs will tell the news of our family back home and most of the people nowadays keep the mobile phones in their thigh pockets.

11 - Fall of the Muslim world

Prophecy-

"The Prophet Muhmmad ﷺ said: The people will soon summon one another to attack you as people when eating invite others to share their dish. Someone asked: Will that be because of our small numbers at that time? He replied: No, you will be numerous at that time: but you will be scum and rubbish like that carried down by a wave, and God will take fear of you from the breasts of your enemy."*(Ref-: Sunan Abi Dawud 4297)*

Fulfilment-

This hadith is referring to the great fall of the Muslims which started 200 years back from now in the colonial era, when all the Muslim lands started becoming western colonies and the Islamic empires were brought down especially in the WW1 when the Ottoman Empire was brought down and the Caliphate was abolished, then the third holiest site of Muslims Jerusalem was given to the Zionists as Israel, and in between all this Muslims were large in numbers but were not able to do

anything and still it's going on in different parts of the world like Iraq, Afghanistan, Yemen, etc.

So this prophecy was something very unique as manpower is considered the most important for a stable state but in this case manpower was worthless, a paradoxical but true situation described by the Prophet ﷺ.

12 - Globalisation of Islam and mass media

Prophecy-

"The Prophet ﷺ said, this matter will certainly reach every place touched by the night and day. God will not leave a house or residence but that God will cause this religion to enter it, by which the honorable will be honored and the disgraceful will be disgraced. God will honor the honorable with Islam and he will disgrace the disgraceful with unbelief."*(Ref-: Musnad Ahmad 16957)*

Fulfilment-

This above statement by the Prophet ﷺ was very strange at the time he said that, because at that time there was only a handful number of Muslims and with the rapid spread of Islam as Muslims conquering a quarter of the world in less than 50 years and muslim empires controlling 50% of the world area in the medieval period, and also in the contemporary times with Islam and muslims being the single most important thing which the mass media shows, after facing all the negativity and destruction in the last dew decades, Islam

continues to grow as the fastest growing religion in the world, thanks to mass media and internet.

This prophecy is prophesising many things from the rapid expansion of Islam to the coming of mass media and all.

"...And God is the best of planners"
(Qur'an Chapter 3, Verse 54)

13 - Interest-based Finance & Banks

Prophecy-

"The Prophet ﷺ said, a time will come upon people in which they will consume usury (interest)." It was said, "All of the people?" The Prophet said, "Whoever does not consume it will be affected by its dust."*(Ref-: Musnad Ahmad 10191)*

Fulfilment-

This prophecy is a very explicit one as it's directly predicting about the banking and finance system we have today, as we all know after the invention of paper money interest based banks and investment options have become the norm of the society, from credit cards, loans and fixed deposits every bit of our money is submerged in interest, the main thing why the Prophet ﷺ said this because consuming, dealing or even involvement in interest based transactions is considered forbidden in Islam and also wrong in some Christian societies but the Prophet ﷺ knew that one day no one of us can escape this evil and we can see that happening.

14 - Oppression of the people of Iraq & Syria

Prophecy-

"A Companion of the Prophet ﷺ is reporting from the Prophet ﷺ that the people of Iraq and Syria will be oppressed by non-arabs specifically Romans(term used in 7th century Arabia for white people/Europeans)"*(Ref-: Sahih Muslim 2913a)*

Fulfilment-

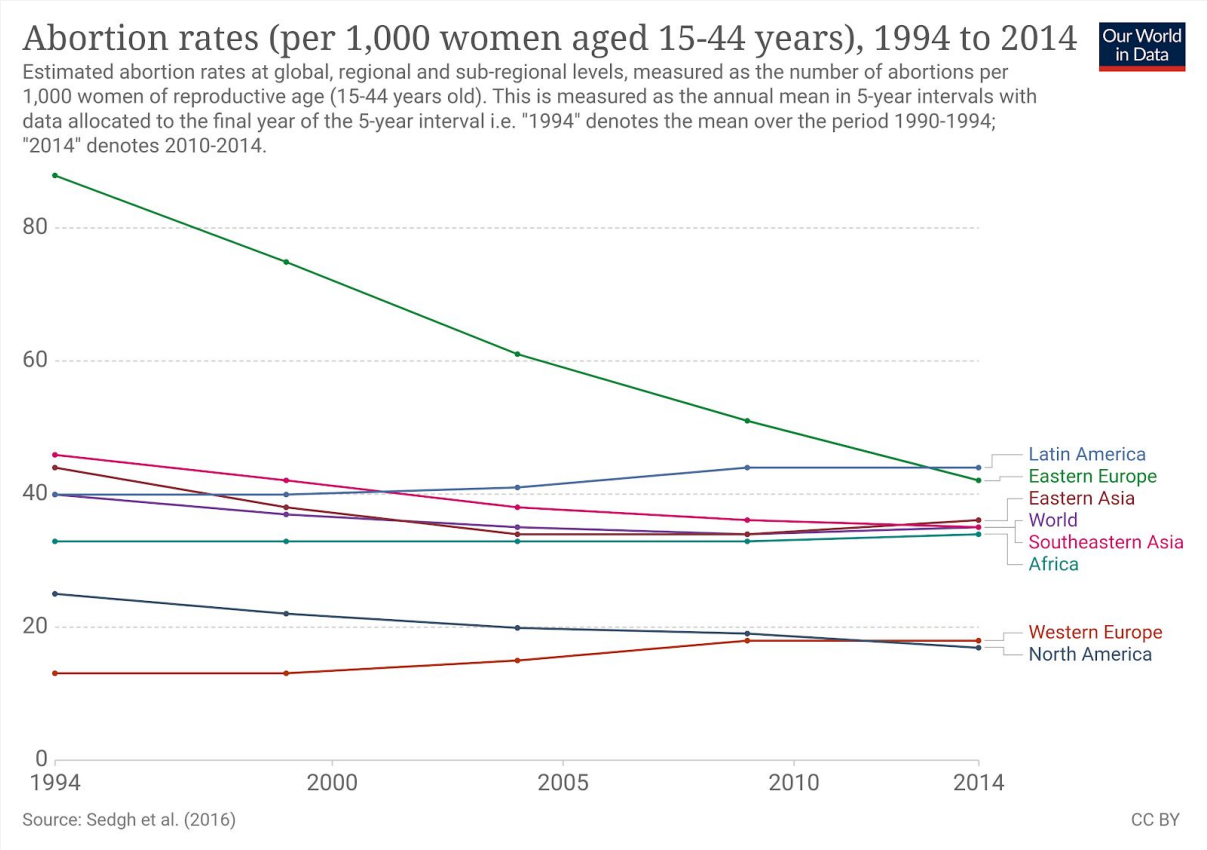
We all know about the invasion of the US and its NATO allies (Russia, France,etc) in the middle East and a lot of destruction in both the countries of Iraq and Syria, this prophecy explicitly states 2 things, first it states that people of Iraq and Syria will become muslim (as they wouldn't be paying Jizya) which eventually happened in the early years of Islamic expansion and second, it's destruction by non-Arabs which is happening in the 21st century with war in the Iraq and Syrian region causing one of the largest humanitarian and refugee crisis.

15 - Abortion becoming common

Prophecy-
"A Companion of the Prophet ﷺ reported that the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, a woman will [one day] be taken and have her stomach cut open, then what is inside her womb will be taken and discarded, out of fear of having children."
(Musannaf Ibn Abi Shayba 37697)

Note- A similar prophecy is also found in the *Qur'an Chapter 22, Verse 2.*

Fulfilment-
This statement by the Prophet ﷺ is so straightforward and true as we see nowadays abortion being made legal in a large part of the world and the its practice becoming more and more common among people, it's very difficult to imagine such a situation at that time because most of major religions & cultures of the world considered abortion illegal and unethical, but in these times we can clealry see people indulging in such activities with so-called 'justifications'.



(Statistics showing abortion rate per 1000 in the world, 1994-2014)

16 - Nudity among women and weird head shapes (referring to weird Hijab fashions)

Prophecy-

"The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, women will be clothed yet naked, walking with an enticing gait, with something on their heads that looks like the humps of bactrian camels, leaning to one side."
(Ref-: Sahih Muslim 2128)

Fulfilment-

This prophecy is exactly mentioning the state of immorality common among women nowadays by the statement 'clothed yet naked' it can mean the short, revealing, skinny and transparent clothing which women wear and the Prophet ﷺ didn't just stop here he even goes on to describe the head shape by comparing it with the humps of a bactrian camel i.e. woman will wear hijab (as they are muslim women) in a way that it'll look like the humps of the bactrian camel. The amazing thing is the Prophet ﷺ didn't want the women to do that as he also states that this can lead people to sin and they can eventually end up in hell, he just knew by the divine wisdom that it's going to happen.

(*Women wearing hijab like humps)*

(A Bactrian Camel)

17 - Prevalence of musical instruments (playing on heads) and female singers

Prophecy-

"The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, most certainly, people from my nation will consume liquor which they will describe with some other name. Over their heads will be playing musical instruments and singing girls. Allah will cause the earth to swallow them, and from among them He will transform into apes and pigs."*(Ref-: Sunan ibn Majah 4020 & Al-Mu'jam Al-Kabir At-Tabarani 10410)*

Fulfilment-

In this prophecy the Prophet ﷺ is saying that people of his nation will be having musical instruments on their heads which literally resembles with the modern day headphones and iPods we have today and he's also talking about singing girls and today most of the popular singers like Shakira, Rihanna,etc are females, and he has also mentioned liquor being consumed by Muslims as something called with different names and there are many factions of Muslims who consider some alcoholic drinks and intoxicants as permissible,

And the description of the apes and pigs can be a metaphorical one in the sense of comparing them to animals.

(Musical instruments playing on head i.e. headphones)

18 - Cars and other Terrestrial vehicles

Prophecy-

"The Prophet ﷺ said, In the last ages of my nation there will be men who will ride on means that resemble saddles (’Mayasir’). They will alight at the doors of the mosques."*(Ref-: Sahih ibn Hibban 5753)*

Fulfilment-

The Prophet ﷺ said that something which resemble saddles will take them to the mosques and that was the best word he can use at that time for indicating cars, a great scholar of Hadith Al-Albaani states that the saddles mentioned here are in resemblance with modern day cars and vehicles as the Prophet ﷺ mentioned a thing like saddles and the car seats looking like saddles and they being automatic confirms that this is speaking about cars. At a time when the only transportation was animals and people didn't go to the mosques on animals but on foot, nowadays we can clearly observe the phenomenon that the Prophet ﷺ described especially on the day of Friday when a weekly special prayer is offered in the mosque.

19 - White people becoming dominant and superpowers

Prophecy-

"The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, the Last Hour would come (when) the Romans(term used for white people in 7th century Arabia) would form a majority amongst people."*(Ref-: Sahih Muslim 2898a)*

Fulfilment-

This statement by the Prophet ﷺ in which he said 'majority amongst people' is a metaphorical statement by which he meant that the Romans will become superpowers and dominate over people in the world, talking about the word 'Romans' the Muslims at that time used to call all the white people/Europeans as Romans as they called the Russians,Greeks and the Italians as Romans, so it means white people and as we all know after the 18th century when Europeans started making colonies and by the 20th century were the most developed and strongest people in the world with modern superpowers like USA, Russia, England, France,etc all being white majority.

20 - People becoming rude to parents and Old age homes

Prophecy-

"The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, The Last hour will not come until when a slave lady will give birth to her master."*(Ref-: Sahih Al-Bukhari 50)*

Fulfilment-

This statement is very unique and when observed closely makes complete sense, when the Prophet ﷺ said that a slave woman will give birth to her master by that he meant that during the last hours people will treat their parents like slaves, and this exact thing is also happening in current times as we see many cases of brutality with one's parents which is very sad, we've got old age homes where people just leave their parents like the people in those days used to leave or trade their slaves, children have become arrogant and who would've thought that, that's why the Qur'an orders very strictly to be good to parents because God knew that people can become like that and we can clearly see it happening nowadays.

21 - Acid Rain

Prophecy-

"The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, the last hour will not be established unless the rain becomes acidic."

(Ref-: Al-Mu'jam Al-Kabir At-Tabarani 10410)

Fulfilment-

This statement by the Prophet ﷺ about rain being acidic was fulfilled after the age of industrialization, due to factories and vehicles excess concentration of greenhouse gases like Nitrogen Dioxide, Sulphur Dioxide,etc have increased significantly and due to that acid rain in many parts of the world is prevalent, let's not forget that the Prophet ﷺ was from the Arabian deserts where rain is a rare phenomenon, and he went a step further and said that rain will be acidic.

22 - Dishes (plates) communicating and satellites

Prophecy-
"The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, the last hour will not be established until dishes (atbaq) starts communicating and family ties will be cut."
(Ref-: Al-Mu'jam Al-Kabir At-Tabarani 10410)

Fulfilment-
This hadith is very much talking about the modern day satellite signal receivers we have today which resemble the shape of a plate or dish and even people in many parts of the Arab world call it by the same name of 'tabaq' (singular for atbaq), this is a very common thing nowadays as it is responsible for the communication systems we have today.

(A satellite signal receiver which closely resembles a dish)

Now, the second thing to note about this prophecy is he also said that family ties will be cut and if we combine both of them we can clearly see that he was saying <u>that dishes will communicate and family ties will be cut i.e. people will sit at home and watch T.V,etc and ignore their relatives and kinships.</u>

23 - Homosexuality will be widespread

Prophecy-
"The last hour will not be established until a man satisfies himself with a man and woman satisfies herself with a woman."
(Ref-: Al-Mu'jam Al-Kabir At-Tabarani 10410)

Fulfilment-
The Prophet ﷺ directly predicted the spread of homosexuality and this can be seen in the modern world very well as more than 5% of the population counting as homosexuals and we've movements like LGBTQ+ to support this immoral and harmful act as it cannot be supported by ethics and is also harmful in a broader sense.
The amazing thing about that prophecy is, at the time of Prophet ﷺ all the major religions & cultures opposed homosexuality (including Islam) but with the age of modernisation and liberal ideas, it's pretty common.

24 - Young people becoming rich

Prophecy-

"The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, the last hour will not be established until you see young people becoming very rich."

(Ref-: Al-Mu'jam Al-Kabir At-Tabarani 10410)

Fulfilment-

The Prophet ﷺ in this is literally portraying the modern society we've today where we have young billionaires like 'Mark Zuckerberg' and many young people with massive wealth and impact on the society, because at the time of the Prophet only the aged and old ones used to be wealthy, but in this age of modernisation with more easy, creative and quick earning systems it has become common.

25. Rise of modern day 'Feminist' movements

Prophecy-

*The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, the last hour will not be established until there are movements to corrupt the women."

(Ref-: Al-Mu'jam Al-Kabir At-Tabarani 10410)

Fulfilment-

In this prophecy, the Prophet ﷺ is explicitly mentioning that there will be movements to corrupt the women folk and we can see that today in the name of '(pseudo) feminism', the so-called feminists promote all kind of filthy and unethical stuff like alcohol, drugs, nudity, etc instead of empowering the woman they abuse men and instead of discouraging sexism they themselves make sexist remarks on men, and this prophecy stands on a very similiar character with the **'(pseudo) feminist'** movements.

26 - Increase in the number of children born out of wedlock

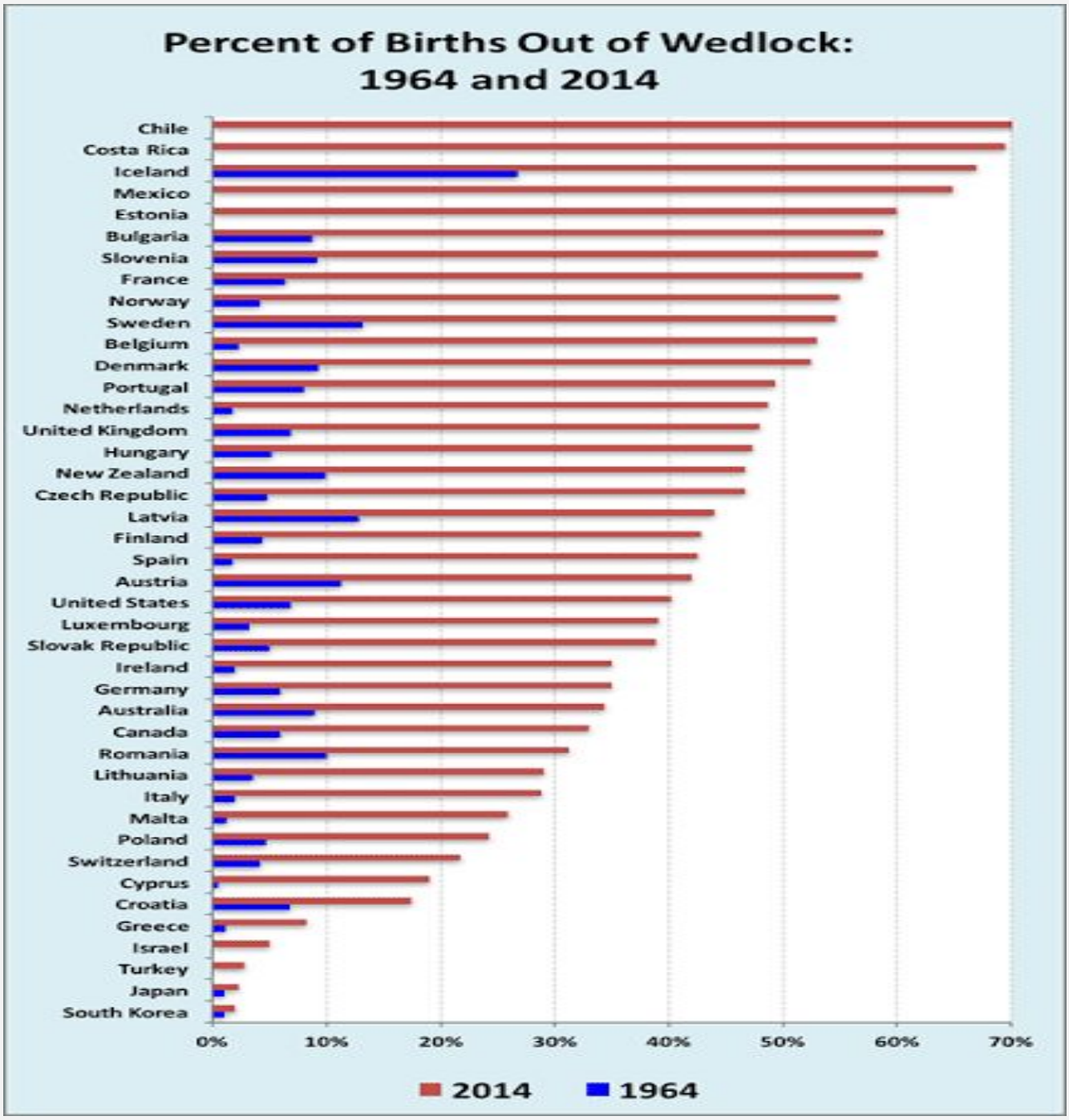
Prophecy-

"The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, the last hour will not be established until you see many children born out of wedlock."

(Ref-: Al-Mu'jam Al-Kabir At-Tabarani 10410)

Fulfilment-

This statement by the Prophet ﷺ can be easily observed in today's society with the Western countries having around 50% of children born out of wedlock, there's another hadith of the Prophet ﷺ where he said that adultery and fornication will increase and both of them are very chronological and true if compared to the modern society, as at that time all the religions & cultures of the world prohibited these acts and nobody would have thought this will become prevalent, and can lead to a large population being born out of wedlock.



(Statistics of children born out of wedlock, Source: Yale University)

27 - Televisions/ trials shown on 'mats'

Prophecy-

"The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, the last hour will not be established until trials (fitan) will be shown to the people on mats with two horizontal and two vertical lines."

(Ref-: Al-Mu'jam Al-Kabir At-Tabarani 10410)

Fulfilment-

The Prophet ﷺ is indirectly prophesying about the T.V sets we've today which exactly looks like a mat with two horizontal and vertical lines, and he also said that trials (fitan) will be shown on that and in this way he's prophesying the fake news, obscenity, etc which is very very widespread and T.Vs have become the main source for the people to see these things.

(Figure showing a mat)

(Figure showing a modern day television)

Note- Please refer to the 3rd point of the notes at the end of the booklet for some comments on the prophecies 21 to 27

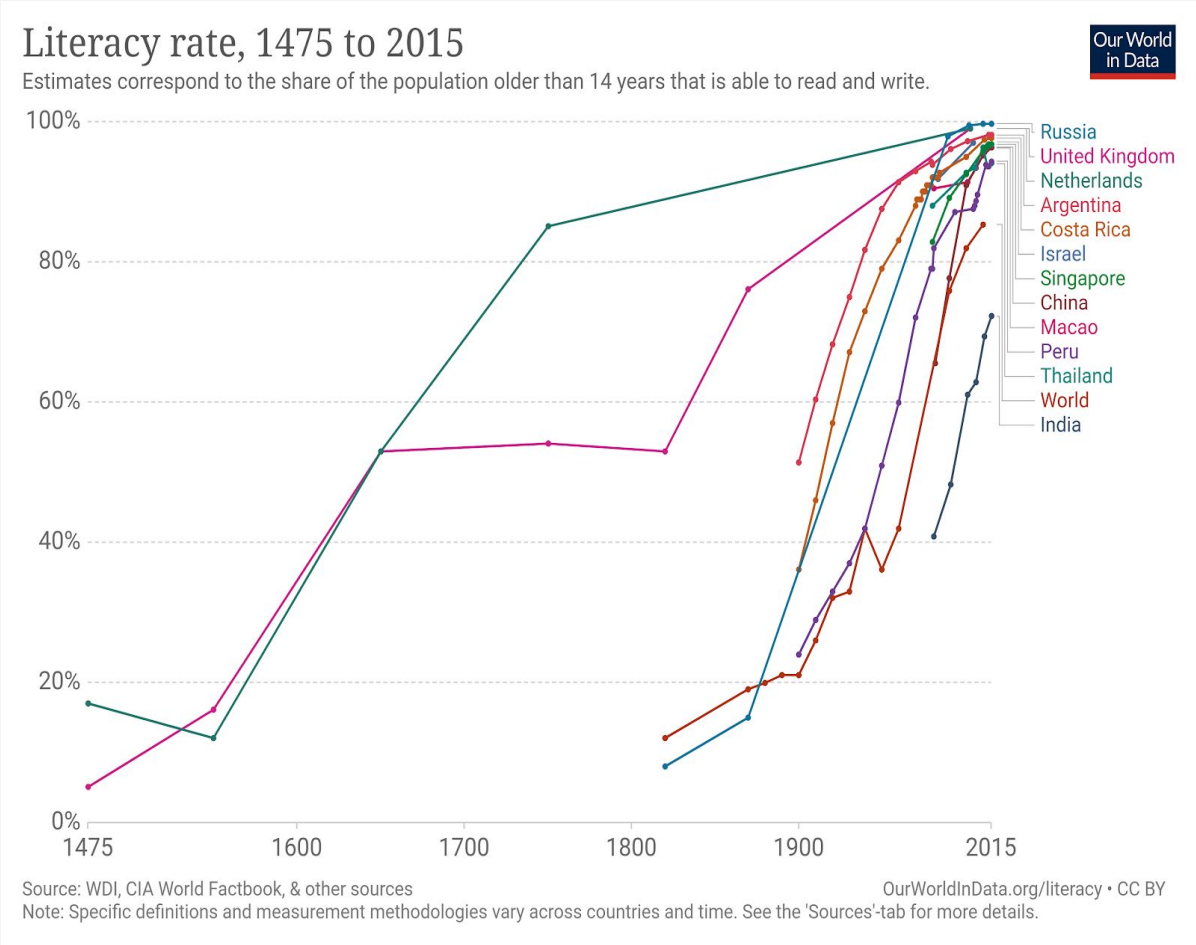
28 - Prevalence in use of the pen and literate people

Prophecy-

"The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, ahead the hour there will be widespread use of the pen (i.e. writing and literate people will be prevalent)."
(Ref-: Musnad Ahmad 3870)

Fulfilment-

This statement of the Prophet ﷺ was very unique at that time because he was born in a society where there were only 17 people in his city who can read and write, so, it's very difficult for someone to imagine that reading and writing will become so prevalent because until 300-400 years back there were very less books and many people of those times hadn't even held a book in their hands, but after industrialization and development of the printing presses there were more books than ever and in the last century the number of literate people have exceeded at a fast rate with more than 90% of the developed and developing world being literate i.e. able to read and write.



(Statistics showing trends in literacy rates in the past few centuries)

29 - Increase in ignorance and killing

Prophecy-

"The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, before the last hour ignorance will become widespread and there will be much killing."*(Sunan ibn Majah 4050)*

Fulfilment-

This statement of the prophet ﷺ if compared with the prophecy above shows a very absurd yet true narrative of modern times, like in the last century alone we've seen major wars like WWI, WW2 and a 4 decade long cold war and many continental wars, it's quite surprising and sad too as we humans have progressed the most in the last century but also in the last century corruption was at a all time high in human history, in Islamic terms any unethical and bad acts are referred to as ignorance or ignorant acts, and the last century is alone a proof for that, and this also confirms the above statement of the Prophet ﷺ where he says that literate people will be prevalent but ignorance and killing will also be on a all time high. A picture perfect definition of the modern times.

30 - Increase in population and more women joining workforce

Prophecy-

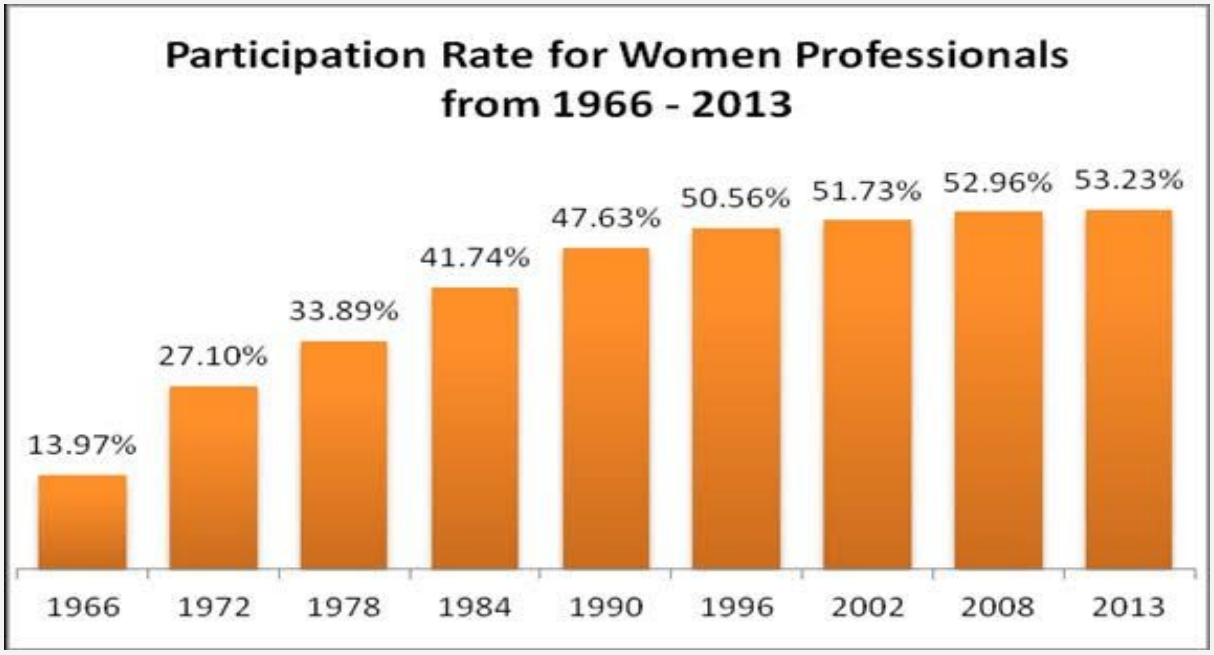
"The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, ahead of the hour greetings of salaam will be given to only familiar people, commerce will become so widespread that a women will help her husband in trade and ties of kinship will be severed."
(Ref-: Musnad Ahmad 3982)

Fulfilment-

The above hadith contains loads of prophecies in it first it states about the people greeting only familiar people because of heavy increase in the population as it's not possible to greet everyone, and that's the thing we see nowadays, this statement is so special because a Muslim is obliged to greet people they come across but in the modern times it's not possible.
If you look at the second one here the Prophet ﷺ is indirectly indicating towards a vast number of women joining the workforce (note: Islam doesn't forbid women in participation of outdoor work activities, and the one of the prophet's ﷺ wife was also a businesswoman) it's important to

note that in the majority of cultures (not Islam) at that time, women are not allowed or discouraged to work outside but this thing has completely changed as we can see now more and more women at the workplace.

The third statement is also very similar to current situations where breaking of family ties is considered no big deal and old age homes have become common.



(*Graph showing trends in woman joining the workforce)*

31 - Six signs before the hour

Prophecy-

"The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, Count six signs that indicate the approach of the Hour: my death, the conquest of Jerusalem, a plague that will afflict you (and kill you in great numbers) as the plague that afflicts sheep, the increase of wealth to such an extent that even if one is given one hundred Dinars, he will not be satisfied; then an affliction which no Arab house will escape, and then a truce between you and Bani Al-Asfar (i.e. the Byzantines) who will betray you and attack you under eighty flags. Under each flag will be twelve thousand soldiers."*(Ref-: Sahih Al-Bukhari 3176)*

Fulfilment-

This prophecy is one of the greatest prophecies of the Prophet ﷺ <u>because all these things (except the sixth) happened so quickly and chronologically that the companions of the Prophet ﷺ living at that time thought that the judgement day has come</u>.

<u>The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ died in the Year 632 AD.</u>

Jerusalem was conquered by the Muslims in 636 AD. The plague which the Prophet ﷺ said about happened in 639 AD at the time of second Caliph Umar ibn Al-Khattab رضي الله عنه in 639 AD and it killed many of the Muslims and Prophet's ﷺ companions, some say that the death toll exceeded 30,000.

The increase of wealth was witnessed at the time of third Caliph Uthman ibn Affan (644-656 AD) رضي الله عنه as the Rashidun/Islamic caliphate conquered many lands and reached its peak at that time.

The affliction affecting every Arab home also happened at the end times of Uthman's caliphate when there was civil unrest and rebellion in the Muslim world which eventually led to the martyrdom of the third Caliph Uthman ibn Affan رضي الله عنه in 656 AD

The last sign is scheduled to happen in the future as the scholars have concluded.

Due to the fulfilment of these 5 prophecies in a very short span of time, the companions of the Prophet ﷺ at that time thought that the judgment day is near.

32 - Appearance of fatness and obesity among people

Prophecy-

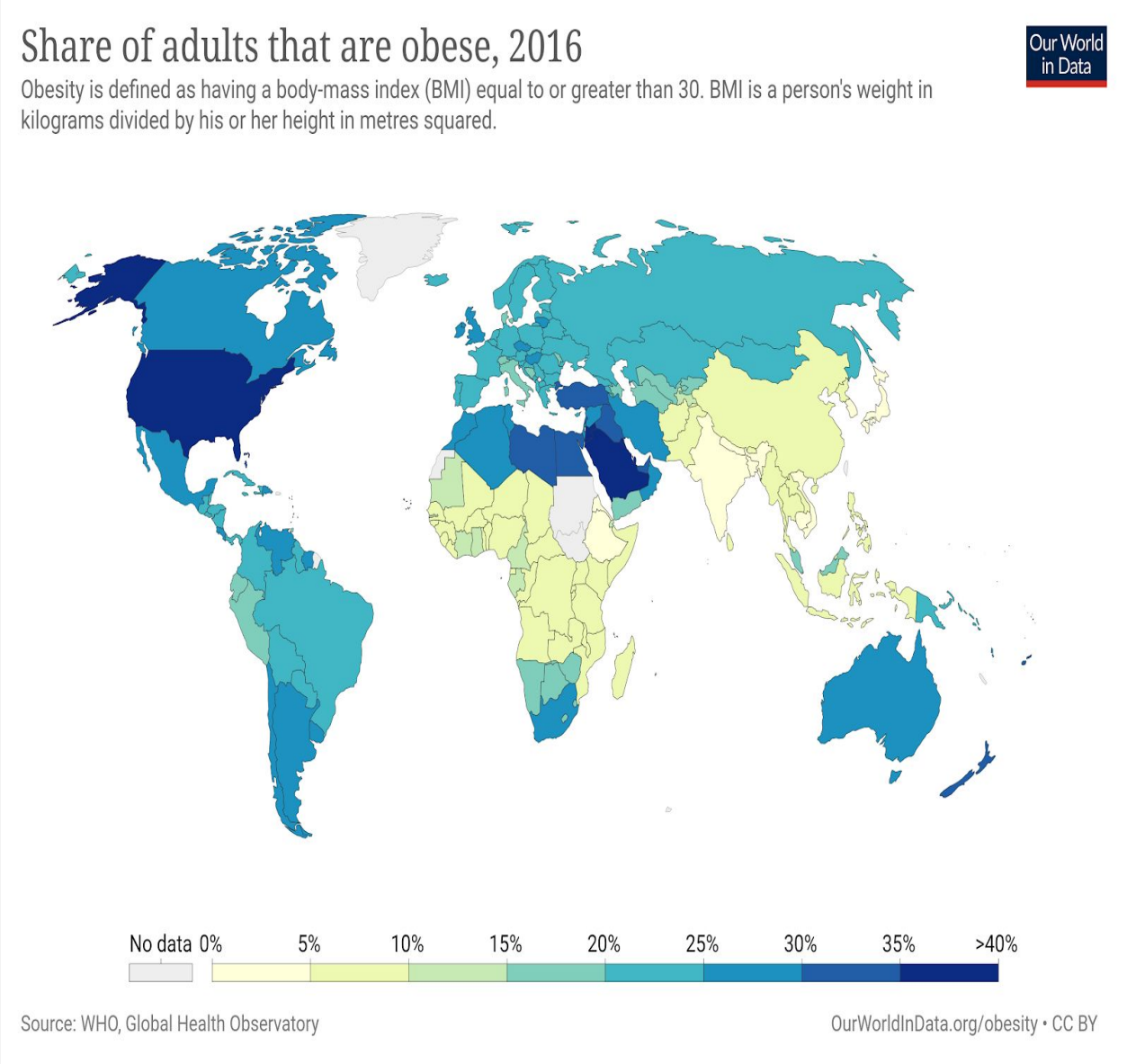
"The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, ...There will come after you, people who will bear witness without being asked to give witness, and they will be dishonest and not trustworthy, and they will vow and will not fulfil their vows; and fatness will appear among them."*(Ref-: Sahih Al-Bukhari 3650)*

Fulfillment-

This prophecy contains 2-3 different statements but I'll focus on the last one as I've already discussed the honesty one above.

The prophecy about fatness increasing among people is a very strange one at that time because people at the time of the Prophet ﷺ didn't even get to eat enough, even the Prophet ﷺ himself used to stay hungry for days and he and his companions used to survive on a very meagre amount of food, so telling something like this at that time was very strange but now we can clearly observe this prophecy come true as obesity has become a common phenomenon in many

countries with around 30% of the world population being obese.



(Map showing obese people around the world)

33 - Sudden deaths will be prevalent

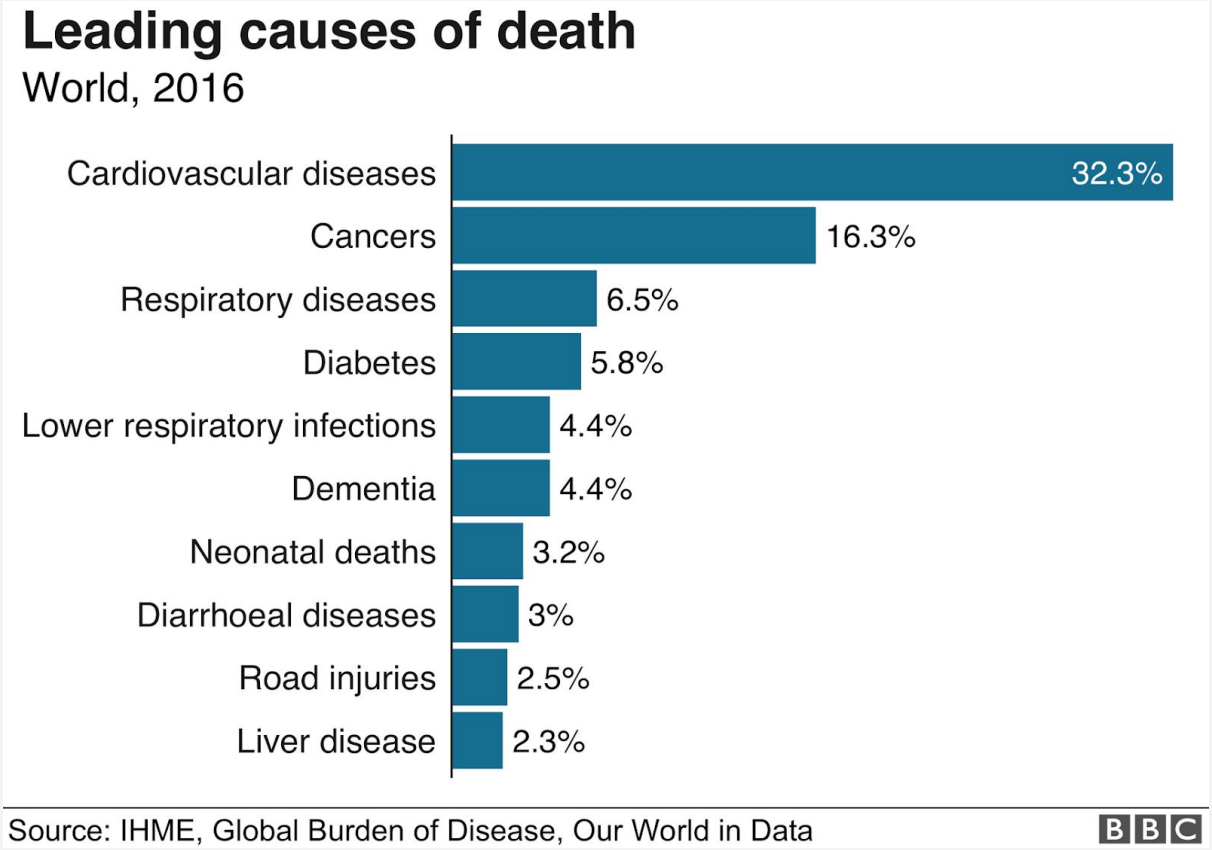
Prophecy-

"The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, one of the signs of the last hour is prevalance of people dying suddenly."*(Ref-: Sahih Al-Jami 2/1026)*

Fulfilment-

The fact in this prophecy is very clear and precise as we all know one of the biggest causes of death nowadays is cardiac arrest and brain strokes which was very uncommon and unheard at the time of the Prophet ﷺ.

The United Nations organization informs us everyday about numbers of those who die due to cerebral apoplexies and cardiac arrest, these numbers increase continuously, and statistics say that cardiac diseases are the main cause of death universally.



(Graph showing leading cause of deaths, with sudden heart diseases taking the number 1 spot. Source: BBC)

34 - Time will pass quickly

Prophecy-
"The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, the hour will not begin until time passes quickly, so a year will be like a month, and a month will be like a week, and a week will be like a day, and a day will be like an hour, and an hour will be like the burning of a braid of palm leaves".*(Ref-: Musnad Ahmad 10560)*

Fulfilment-
The prophecy from the prophet ﷺ is an interesting one as he says that time will pass quickly and then describes it metaphorically, it can mean 2 things and both of them are very apparent in current times, first due to excessive busyness people's time will appear to pass quickly with no free time for leisure and family, second it can also mean by an Islamic perspective that blessings (barakah) will decrease by time. Both of the interpretations are simultaneously possible and describe a very important phenomenon of our times.

35 - Muslims conquering super powerful lands

Prophecy-

"Al-Bara said: On the Day of Al-Khandaq (the trench) there stood out a rock too immune for our spades to break up. We therefore went to see God's Messenger for advice. He took the spade, and said: "In the Name of God" Then he struck it saying: "God is Most Great, I have been given the keys of Ash-Sham (Greater Syria). By God, I can see its red palaces at the moment;" on the second strike he said: "God is Most Great, I have been given Persia. By God, I can now see the white palace of Madain;" and for the third time he struck the rock saying: "In the Name of God," shattering the rest of the rock, and he said: "God is Most Great, I have been given the keys of Yemen. By God, I can see the gates of San'a while I am in my place".*(Ref-: Sunan Al-Kubra 8858)*

Fulfilment-

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ made the astonishing claim that the Muslims would not only take <u>the lands of Yemen and Greater Syria, which was under the occupation of the Roman empire, but</u>

that they would also defeat the mighty Persian empire, one of world's great superpowers.
The Prophet ﷺ made a very bold claim where he straightforwardly prophesied that the two greatest superpowers The Romans (Byzantine) and The Sassanid (Perisan) will be conquered by the hands of Muslims, as in the tongue of historians it's like the Eskimos conquering the USA and Russia simultaneously.
The another astonishing part of this prophecy is the Prophet ﷺ said this when he and his companions were at the battle field with only few thousand men surrounded by a large number of enemies from all sides who were there to end this Islam thing and the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ himself, but God saved his religion and Prophet which went on to become the one of the biggest religions of the world.

"In the victory of God, he gives victory to whom he wills, he is exalted in Might, The Most Merciful"
(Qur'an Chapter 30, Verse 5)

Conclusion

We just saw 40 accurate, precise and completely fulfilled prophecies which were prophesied more than 1400 years ago by a man in the desert who didn't even know how to read or write, think for yourself how can a human being prophesize so many accurate things which cannot be naturally explained as the prophecies were completely unpredictable in nature, we can easily conclude by clear evidence that this man was inspired by some supernatural divine power.

God in the Qur'an says that he will show you his signs so that it'll become easy for you to believe and achieve salvation, escaping hellfire.
"Say, all praise is to God, he'll show you his signs so that you can recognise them, your Lord is not at all unaware of what you do."(Qur'an Chapter 27, Verse 93)

God also says in the Qur'an that clear evidence has come to you in the form of his revelations and only the arrogant and defiantly disobedient people disbelieve in it as it's very clear and convincing evidence.

"It is He (God) who sends down upon His Servant [Muḥammad] verses of clear evidence that He may bring you out from darknesses into the light. And indeed, God is to you Kind and Merciful."
(Qur'an Chapter 57, Verse 9)

"*And we revealed to you (O, Muhammad) verses which are clear proofs, no one would deny them except the defiantly disobedient"*
(Qur'an Chapter 2, Verse 99)

In the end, I just want to say that the Qur'an says that there's no compulsion is religion and that the right path has been separated from the wrong,(Qur'an Chapter 2, Verse 256)

I, Ali, as a Muslim can't force anyone to believe in Islam but will surely invite and advise my brothers and sisters in humanity to Islam so that they can be successful in the hereafter.
The secret to achieve salvation is beautifully described in this verse of the Qur'an-:

"*And those who believe and do righteous deeds and believe in what has been sent down upon*

Muḥammad - and it is the truth from their Lord - He will remove from them their misdeeds and amend their condition."(Qur'an Chapter 47, Verse 2).

I want to conclude by saying whether anyone **believes or not, I have objectively proved that-: "...*God and his messenger has spoken the truth…"*** *(Qur'an Chapter 33, Verse 22)*

May God guide and bless us all. Amen.

"Say, He is God, The One and Only
God The Eternal
He neither begets nor is he begotten
And nothing is equivalent to him"
(Qur'an Chapter 112, Verse 1-5)

"All Praise is due to God alone lord of the worlds, The Most Compassionate, The Merciful, Master of the day of Recompense (Judgement), Guide us to the straight path, the path of those who you bestowed favour upon not of those who evoked your anger and went astray.*(Qur'an Chapter 1).*

Notes

- All references from the Qur'an can be found and cross-checked on quran.com
- Most of the references from the Hadith can be found and cross-checked on sunnah.com there are some references which can't be found on sunnah.com but can be found on other sites on the internet and if you face difficulty in finding any reference or source then you can contact me on my email which I'll attach at the end.
- The prophecies used from 21 to 27 are taken from a da'if (weak) hadith narration i.e. it has weak chain of narrators and can't be straightly trusted, but the thing is why I took that narration because that hadith contains a weak chain of narrators but not the narration itself, as it contains 13 prophecies out of which 6 are to be found in Sahih (authentic) narrations which I've also mentioned in this document and the narrations are so clear and compelling that no one other than a true Prophet can make such statements, that's why i consider the narration to be sahih (authentic) in content and weak in the chain of narration, this view is

also held by many contemporary preachers like Hamza Tzortzis, Mohammed Hijab and Hamza Yusuf Estes, if anyone disagrees then it's their right to disagree but in my opinion, it's something clear and agreeable.

- This booklet is solely written by me (Ali) alone, it nowhere intends to hurt or offend any kind of person.

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